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SUBJECT: ICCS: UPCOMING CONVERSATION WITH NEW POLDEL AMB

REF: (A) WARSAW 4559; (B) STATE 179035

1. EMB BELIEVES WE SHOULD UTILIZE LUNCH POSSIBILITIES WITH KULAGA RE-EMPHASIZE US COMMITMENT TO PARIS AGREEMENTS AND US WISH THAT ALL, REPEAT ALL DELEGATIONS, WHO HAVE ACCEPTED TERMS OF AGREEMENT LIVE UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS. OCCASION MAY WELL DEVELOP OPPORTUNITY RE-EMPHASIZE NEED OF DELEGATIONS TO CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH OBLIGATIONS UNDER AGREEMENT RATHER THAN REPRESENTATION OF OR PROTECTION FOR INTERESTS OF ONE SIDE (I.E., PRG AND DRV).

2. PERHAPS ONE WAY OF DOING THIS MOST EFFECTIVELY IS TO POINT TO FLAGRANT HUNG TACTICS DESCRIBED IN SAIGON 15997, WHICH AMOUNT TO ATTEMPT BY ONE DEL TO NULLIFY PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT. WE KNOW THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE FRICTION BETWEEN HUNGDEL AND POLDEL WITHIN THE ICCS (REF SAIGON 14588), AND THAT HUNGDEL HAS BEEN RUNNING A BIT ROUGHSHOD OVER POLDEL, INDODEL, AND ADVANCE IRDEL. POLDEL HAS ADVANTAGE HOWEVER IN THAT POLDEL IN CHAIR IN SEPTEMBER;
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IF KULAGA WELL BRIEFED AND PREPARED, HE MAY BE ABLE MODERATE HUNGDEL

PRESSURE.

3. WE FURTHERMORE SENSE HUNGARIAN-POLISH DIFFERENCE VIS-A-VIS IRDEL
ADVANCE PARTY AND ON-COMING DEL. WHILE BOTH HAVE PUSHED THEIR VIEWS
VERY HARD, POLDEL TACTICS HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT SMOOTHER AND, BE-
CAUSE SEPTEMBER CHAIR IS POLAND'S, SOMEWHAT LESS AGGRESSIVE.

4. DEPENDING UPON CIRCUMSTANCES OF MEETING, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO
MENTION DISCREETLY WHAT WE HAVE OSERVED HERE AND WHAT HAS BEEN RE-
MARKED BY INDODEL REGARDING DIVISION WITHIN POLDEL BETWEEN CIVILIANS
AND MILITARY. THIS HAS BEEN EXPLOITED BY HUNGDEL AND AMB KULAGA
COULD STRENGTHEN POLDEL POSITION BY RESTORING UNITY TO HIS DELEGA-
TION.

5. ABOVE ARE INTENDED AS SUPPLEMENTARY TO POINTS IN REF B, IN
WHICH WE FULLY CONCUR.
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